

How to Play the "30-Second Game"

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- To play the 30-Second Game, you need a calculator and a timer or clock.
- The goal is to count as high as you can on your calculator in 30 seconds.
- Make your calculator show 0 on its screen.
 - On some calculators, you do this by pressing the ON/C, ON/AC, Clear, C, or AC key.
 - On other calculators, you do this by clearing the screen, typing 0, and pressing Enter (or the = key).
- Then, set up your calculator to count up by ones, whenever you press the = or Enter key.
 - On most calculators, you do this by pressing + and then 1.
 - If you are using a scientific or graphing calculator, and you see Ans+1 on the screen, you are doing it right.
 - On one model of calculator, you have to press 1, +, and then + again.
- Set the timer for 30 seconds.
- When someone says, "Go!", and starts the timer, proceed to press the = or Enter key as many times as you can!
- When your time is up, STOP IMMEDIATELY!
- **The final number on the screen is your score.**
- **WARNING:** If you accidentally press a key that isn't = or Enter, and the number on the screen stops counting up by ones, STOP! Your run is disqualified, and you don't get a score! Or, you get a score of 0. You can try again from the beginning, but be more careful next time!
- I consider 150 (5 key presses per second) to be a decent score for a beginner, 180 (6 key presses per second) to be a decent score in general, and 200 to be a "good" score.
- **IMPORTANT:** To keep the game fair, all players should use the same model of calculator.